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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD PRINCIPALS

FROM:

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Executive Secretary, NFIB

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SUBJECT:

Minutes of the 152nd NFIB Meeting, 13 September
1984, 1400-1500 Hours [REDACTED]

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Summary of Decisions

The Director of Central Intelligence (DCI), with the concurrence of
the NFIB principals, approved [REDACTED]

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The estimate was approved with the changes agreed at the meeting. [REDACTED]

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4. Miscellaneous

The DCI concluded the substantive portion of the meeting by observing that the principals had considered and approved three important and complex estimates with considerable speed and little disagreement. He observed that this must mean that the authors and coordinators of the estimates, while turning out an enormous amount of work, are getting it right. The DCI went on to comment that he found the three estimates considered today to be impressive pieces of work. [REDACTED]

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In reference to the workload, Brig Gen Smith, Director of Intelligence, USMC, noted that a heavy schedule looms with 16 estimates projected for October alone. Mr. Herb Meyer, Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council, suggested that not all the estimates scheduled would be available for NFIB consideration on the dates currently projected. He did note, however, that estimates on [REDACTED] programs would be ready for the next NFIB, and he cited a number of additional estimates that he expected to come before the Board before the end of October. [REDACTED]

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The NFIB then held an Executive Session, the minutes of which are available to principals upon request. [REDACTED]

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Those Participating

Mr. William J. Casey, Chairman

Mr. Robert Gates, Deputy Director for Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Natale Bellocchi, Acting for Director of Intelligence and Research, Department of State

[redacted] Acting for Director,

Defense Intelligence Agency

Lieutenant General Lincoln D. Faurer, U.S. Air Force, Director, National Security Agency

Mr. Edward C. Aldridge, Jr., Under Secretary of the Air Force

Mr. Arthur Long, Acting for Special Assistant to the Secretary (National Security), Department of the Treasury

Mr. James Rawers, Acting for Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intelligence, Department of Energy

Mr. Phillip A. Parker, Acting for Assistant Director, Intelligence Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Clarke Magruder, Acting for Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy

Brigadier General James W. Shufelt, U.S. Army, Acting for Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army

Brigadier General Paul H. Martin, U.S. Air Force, Acting for Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Air Force

Brigadier General Lloyd W. Smith, Jr., U.S. Marine Corps, Director of Intelligence, USMC

Those Attending

Miss Eloise R. Page, Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff

Mr. Herbert Meyer, Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

Mr. David D. Gries, NIO for East Asia

[redacted] Acting NIO for General

Purpose Forces

Colonel George Kolt, U.S. Air Force, NIO for Europe

[redacted] NIC/Analytic Group

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[redacted] Assistant NIO for Strategic Programs
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